

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, February 25 2014 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer at 7.30 pm.

Councillors	Mrs P Brown Mr R Steele	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson	Mr G R Betton
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence

Mr R Bailey, Mr M Chester, Mr D W Lovatt, Mr D F Trueman, Mr L W Young.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice – Chairman, the Meeting was chaired by Cllr. Steele.

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 14 2014.

These had been circulated and were signed as correct by Cllr. Steele.

3. Declaration of Interest

None

4. Planning

No matters forthcoming.

5. Matters arising

5.1 Highways

Clerk to telephone C.C. Mrs C G Heath, following a complaint from a parent at Rushton School, could we have some form of protective barrier on the top half of the hill, by the side of the road leading from Charles Knowle Lane to Sugar Street?

Mrs Heath now has the matter in hand and she will see what she can do.

Insecure manhole cover outside Pitslacks Ref. No. 14214408

Pothole next to grid at bottom of Glen – le – Side drive Ref. No. 14214409

Pothole on footpath outside Rushton Garage Ref. No. 14214410

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

It is hoped that despite a recurring medical condition that David Bradbury will be able to paint the railings in the near future.

5.3 Complaints

Following letter to Planning Department, S.M.D.C.:-

*Green Meadows Farm, Rushton Spencer*

*We have received complaints from residents over the size and use of the building at Green Meadows Farm, Long Edge Road, Rushton Spencer.*

*As we do not have a recent planning application re the house does it also comply with the correct dimensions and materials of its last planning consent?*

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Councils Association

Correspondence received.

S.M.D.C.

6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

6.3 S.M.Parish Assembly

Next meeting - March

Others

6.4 Leek and District Civic Society Parish Precept

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of Rushton Methodist Church

Cheque No. 605 Signed by Cllr. P Brown and Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson

After January Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,005.79

NatWest Bank 1,389.39

February

Rushton Methodist Church

20.00

After November Meeting

Britannia Building Society	1,005.79
Nat. West. Bank	1,369.39

8. Open Forum  
No matters forthcoming

9. Date of next meeting  
  
Tuesday, April 1 2014

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.17 pm.